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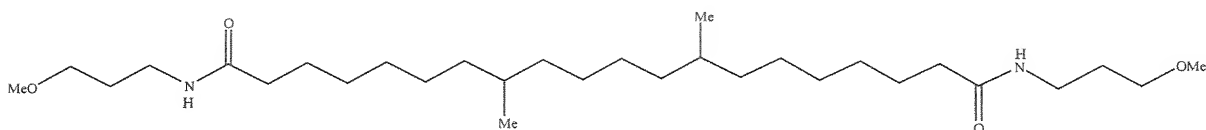
IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROKAZU SAKAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VENKAT, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/743,836 :
FILED: DECEMBER 24, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
FOR: HAIR CLEANSING COMPOSITION :

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed April 2, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, polyoxyalkylene alkyl (or alkenyl) ether sulfates as the anionic surfactant species of Component (B) and, as Component (A), an amphipathic amide lipid, elect the compound of formula (1) and the Amphipathic amide lipid A which is shown on page 23, lines 5 and 6 of the specification as:



Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected species if the elected species are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.